

Why are we updating the 2016 study?

Transportation funding for Cities and Counties continues to be at risk.

The 2016 statewide needs study identified a funding shortfall of \$73 billion for local streets and roads (the final report is available on the www.SaveCaliforniaStreets.org website). The California State Association of Counties and League of California Cities were successful in using this report to advocate for more funding for local roads.

In April 2017, the Governor signed SB1, which provides over \$5 billion a year for transportation needs, of which \$1.5 billion goes to cities and counties. However, there are efforts underway to repeal it in 2018. This update will help us once again with our efforts to protect our transportation funds.



Performing a needs assessment biennially will provide updated information to maintain and obtain transportation funding, similar to Caltrans. Hopefully, the information from this study will embed

into the decision makers' minds the importance of maintaining sufficient transportation funding for local streets and roads. Additionally, we need to make it clear what the detrimental consequences are for deferring or reducing local street and road funds. This study is the only comprehensive and systematic statewide approach to quantify the needs for local streets and roads.

Study Achievements

The findings have been used to:

- Successfully advocate for SB1, which includes \$1.5 billion a year for local streets and roads.
- Educate elected officials, policy- and decision-makers, and the public about the condition of the local transportation network and the funding needed. This study has been cited by many media sources and reports.
- Advocate against, and ultimately avoid, potential devastating cuts to local transportation funding over several state budget cycles.
- Proactively advocate for funding from the SB 375 implementation, Cap and Trade, and other sustainable transportation efforts.

How can Cities and Counties help?

Your help in 2016 made a difference; and we need your input again!

Please go to <u>www.SaveCaliforniaStreets.org</u> and login to our online survey to provide updates in the following categories:

- Contact Person from your Agency
- Pavement condition data

- Safety, traffic, and regulatory data
- Funding/expenditure projections





We are anxious to begin the study, so please provide us with the contact person who is responsible for both the technical and funding information in your agency (see our contact information below). We will be in touch with them soon to obtain this information. The deadline for responding to this survey is **March 30th, 2018**.

Who is sponsoring this project?

Many cities and counties contributed funding to this study. The agencies listed below have accepted the leadership responsibility for completing this study on behalf of the cities and counties in California.

- California State Association of Counties (CSAC)
- League of California Cities (League)
- County Engineers Association of California (CEAC)
- County of Los Angeles
- City of Culver City
- California Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPA)
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)
- California Rural Counties Task Force (RCTF)

The Oversight Committee is composed of representatives from each organization, with the City of Culver City (representing the League of California Cities) acting as the Project Manager. NCE is the consultant who will be performing the update. Oversight Committee members include:

Charles Herbertson, City of Culver City
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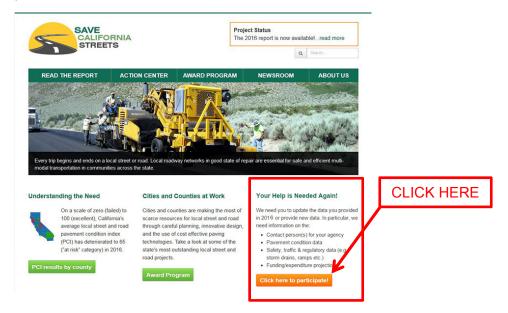
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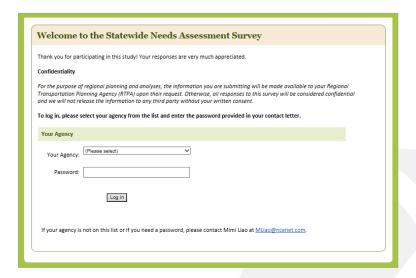


Instructions for Online Survey

Step 1. Go to http://www.savecaliforniastreets.org. Click on the button that says "Click here to participate".



Step 2. On the login page, select the name of your agency from the dropdown list. If you responded to the 2016 or earlier surveys, the information you previously entered will be shown so that you can update it. You will need your agency's login and password, which was mailed to you. If you do not have this information, please contact Mimi Liao at (510) 215-3620 or at mliao@ncenet.com.





Step 3. Enter your name, then click "Next" to the main survey page.



Step 4. There are seven (7) parts in this survey (see image below). Click on each button to enter the relevant information. If you do not have all the information requested, skip to the next section.



- Step 5. Once data entry is complete, you can view and print your entry by clicking on the "Print a copy for your records" button. If there are no more changes, select "Yes" on the "Are you ready to submit the survey as final?" question.
- Step 6. Click "Logout" button when done.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!